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## Wabash County 4-H Fair schedule

■ Friday, July 10: 10 a.m. – Horse and Pony Show.  
■ Sunday, July 12: 3:30 p.m. – Rabbit Show.  
■ Monday, July 13: 10 a.m. – Beef Show; and 3 p.m. – Poultry Show.  
■ Tuesday, July 14: 10 a.m. – Sheep Show; and noon – Meat Goat, Goat and Pygmy Goat shows, in that order.  
■ Wednesday, July 15: 1 p.m. – Dairy Show.  
■ Thursday, July 16: 10 a.m. Swine Show, beginning with showmanship.  
■ Saturday, July 18: 1 p.m. – Champion pictures; and 2:30 p.m. – Senior sweatshirt, Achievement and Parade of Champions.

## Wabash Art Guild workshop planned

The Wabash Art Guild is set to host an acrylics-painting workshop featuring Terry Pulley on Thursday, July 9 at Wabash Christian Church, 110 W. Hill St. Set-up starts at 8:30 a.m. The class will begin at 9 a.m. with a break to eat a bring-your-own sack-lunch. The workshop will continue until about 3 p.m. For more information, call 574-453-6772 or email [theartgiraffe@yahoo.com](mailto:theartgiraffe@yahoo.com).

## Manchester University offers free, online pharmacy camp

Manchester University has moved its summer pharmacy camp online in response to the COVID-19

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## Alyssa McKillip named Miss Wabash County 2020

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday evening on the Ford Theater stage at the Honeywell Center, Alyssa McKillip was named Miss Wabash County 2020 at the Wabash County 4-H Fair Queen Pageant.

McKillip will be attending Butler University to begin studies in biology with a focus on pre-medicine. She is a 10-year 4-H member with success in swine, seasonal decorations, crops, tractor maintenance and gardening. She said her favorite 4-H memory in the swine arena was showing in the Indiana Farmers' Coliseum for the Supreme Drive at the Indiana State Fair.

In addition to McKillip, her court included:

### Miss Congeniality, Torina Runkel

Runkel participates in travel and school softball, soccer and winter sport management. Her talents are expressed in theater and through church youth group and musical performances. In 4-H, Torina has excelled with her dog project and photography at the Indiana State Fair.

### Third Runner Up, Ashlyn Rody

Rody will be attending Purdue at West Lafayette, majoring in horticulture with a minor in organizational leadership. During Rody's 10 years in 4-H she has served

in over 20 officer positions in various 4-H clubs, served as youth representative on the 4-H Council, Extension Board, and was part of the first Teens as Teachers teams in Wabash County. As a Wabash High School graduate, her community involvement included Key Club and being a part of the Speech Team, in addition to other activities such as Student Council, FFA, and Campus Life. Ashlyn is a barista at Modoc's Market where she has learned to support and encourage local businesses.

### Second Runner Up, Elise Gottschalk

Gottschalk attends Northfield High School and will be a senior in the fall. She plans to attend Purdue University to major in Nursing or Elementary Education. She is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, and Saint Bernard Catholic Church. She also plays varsity volleyball and softball. During the off-season, she helps coach kid's volleyball at Northfield. This is her sixth year of 4-H with experiences in swine, cake decorating, consumer clothing, and photography.

### First Runner Up, Haylie Miller

Miller is a recent graduate from Manchester High School. She is a varsity player for women's soccer, cheer and tennis teams. Miller is Vice President of Key Club and is an active member of Manchester's National Honor Society. As a 10-year 4-Her she has been successful in sewing construction, fashion review, and foods



A total of 26 contestants competed this year.

projects. Miller is on a competitive travel dance team and has been dancing since she was four years old. She plans on attending IUPUI to complete a major in biology and a minor in business management. Miller then wants to continue her education to become a dermatologist.

In addition to those five, 21 other contestants competed, including:

### Kenzie Baer

Baer will be a senior at Northfield where she has been on volleyball, basketball and softball teams and in the National Honor Society. She actively participates in the Urbana Yoke Parish Church. In 4-H for nine years, some of Baer's best achievements include winning swine showmanship at the county fair then showing at the state fair the past three years. Kenzie plans on completing an internship at the Wabash County Hospital and attending Purdue University to major in nursing.

### Maddie Clark

Clark will be attending Indiana State University to major in applied medicine and pre-occupational therapy.

Clark is an active member of the Wabash Friends Youth Group, and while attending Northfield High School served on the Crossroads Junior Board of Directors and National Honor Society. As a 10-year 4-Her, Clark enjoyed projects such as rabbits, Make It With a Mix, and dog obedience. She is currently working at Autumn Ridge as a dietary aide and as a PCA.

### Braylen Fleck

Fleck is a member of Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church youth group, a volunteer in Children's Ministry, a Night to Shine volunteer and has served on a mission trip to Guatemala. Fleck attends Heartland Career Center as a cosmetology student. She is a 9 year 4-H member; being a 4-H camp counselor and a Mini 4-H Junior Leader Officer have been highlights of her 4-H experience.

### Kayla Hippensteel

Hippensteel will be a junior at Manchester High School where she plays tennis and golf and enjoys band, choir, theater, youth group, Science Olympiad, Key Club,

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## Second Harvest plans tailgates at Northfield

Food distributions  
moved to accommodate  
high traffic volume

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a series of tailgate food distributions for the remaining Wednesdays in July, but the location will be a new one.

The tailgates are planned for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, July 15, 22 and 29 at Northfield Jr./Sr. High School, 154 W. 200 North.

Before now, the tailgates have mostly taken place at the Winchester Senior Center.

"The previous location wasn't ideal for high traffic flow and we are looking at new locations that can accommodate the high volume of traffic," said Robby Tompkins, director of philanthropy. "We will be doing these locations at Northfield High School in July and we will announce more details about future locations when they are confirmed."

Tim Kean, president and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central

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## A letter to our valued readers

Dear Valued Readers:

Local newspapers have always been at the center of the community dialog. We are committed to keeping you informed on local government matters, where your tax dollars are going and all of the challenges that face our community. The Wabash Plain Dealer is your place to go to see uplifting stories about your family, friends and neighbors.

While other communities may have alternative sources of journalism, the bulk of the reporting serving our local communities have traditionally been provided by local newspapers. It is our privilege to serve this community, and the tradition of strong, local journalism will continue.

Given these unprecedented times, however, we are making the necessary changes

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## ISDH adds local COVID-19 case; total 115

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reports two local  
deaths, and now  
reports 2,467 tests

### STAFF REPORT

On Thursday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) added another local positive COVID-19 case, bringing Wabash County's total to 115.

The state still reports two local deaths, and now reports 2,467 tests.

Statewide on Thursday, the ISDH announced that 521 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 49,575 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day's total.

The intensive care unit and ventilator capacity remain steady. As of Thursday, nearly 38 percent of ICU beds and 84 percent of ventilators are available.

A total of 2,546 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of seven over the previous day. Another 193 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported

ed based on when data are received by ISDH and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 542,292 tests have been reported to ISDH, up from 535,857 on Wednesday.

ISDH is hosting the following free drive-thru clinic starting tomorrow:

The ISDH is hosting a free drive-thru clinic from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 10, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 11 to Monday, July 13, at Ivy Tech Community College, 410 E. Columbus Drive, East Chicago.

To find additional testing locations around the state, visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov) and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

## DWD provides an update on unemployment insurance eligibility

Federal law requires  
the eligibility to be  
re-determined quarterly

### STAFF REPORT

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is required by federal law to re-determine eligibility quarterly for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC), according to a press release.

Claimants who must file a Quarter Change claim can take the following steps to

continue to file for unemployment benefits:

On your Uplink Claimant homepage, check to see if you have vouchers to file. File all vouchers for weeks you wish to claim and were unemployed;

After filing all vouchers, return to your Uplink Claimant homepage and check to see if you have a link to file a new claim. File the new claim as soon as the link is available, before 8:45 p.m. Saturday, July 11.

PUA created a temporary federal unemployment

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Indiana, said 30 members of the National Guard have been on-site at their facility since April 7.

Tompkins said the National Guard will continue to assist them until the end of the month at least.

“After that, we will coordinate volunteers to continue providing food distributions,” said Tompkins. “We are grateful to the community of Wabash for helping us explore new locations to better serve our neighbors in need.”

Tompkins said no IDs, proof of address or need will be required, and all will be welcome.

“Distribution is while supplies last. We are requesting that attendees only go through the line one time so we can serve everyone,” said Tompkins. “If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts.”

For more information, visit [www.CureHunger.org](http://www.CureHunger.org).

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com).



Provided photo

This will be the traffic pattern for the scheduled tailgate food distributions in the parking lot of Northfield Jr. / Sr. High School.

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required to ensure the voice and existence of local journalism. Effective the week of July 13 we will change our publishing days to Wednesday and Saturday only.

The most basic function of local journalism is to provide residents with news across a range of topics in a way that

helps them stay informed and take part in the community. That won't change.

We will still provide all the local news, sports and entertainment features you have come to expect from our newspaper, and our online content will continue to be updated daily with interesting and newsworthy content.

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Sincerely,  
Linda Kelsay, Publisher  
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insurance program for individuals not otherwise eligible for benefits, including the self-employed, independent contractors, and gig economy workers.

PUA benefits are set to end

on Dec. 25, unlike the \$600 weekly benefit available under the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program. Those benefits are scheduled to end in Indiana on July 25, but DWD will still make FPUC payments after that date on benefit weeks for July 25 and earlier.

PEUC also is a federal pro-

gram and provides up to 13 weeks of benefits to claimants who have exhausted their Unemployment Assistance benefits.

Since the week ending March 13, DWD has paid out \$3.6 billion in unemployment insurance benefits.

For more information, visit [www.Unemployment.IN.gov](http://www.Unemployment.IN.gov).

5-Day Weather Summary

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|  |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Few Showers<br>83 / 67  | <b>Saturday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>87 / 68 | <b>Sunday</b><br>Scattered T-storms<br>84 / 66 | <b>Monday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>82 / 68   | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>89 / 72 |
| <b>Sun and Moon</b><br>Today's sunset ..... 9:20 p.m.<br>Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 6:26 a.m.<br>Last 7/12<br>New 7/20<br>First 7/27<br>Full 8/3 |   |  | <b>Detailed Local Outlook</b><br>Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 65% chance of showers, high temperature of 83°, humidity of 66%. West wind 6 to 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 65% chance of showers, overnight low of 67°. West northwest wind 6 to 14 mph. |  |

Lone star tick bites can cause red meat allergy

Dear Doctor: I got bitten by a tick, and my doctor said it might make me allergic to meat. That was a few months ago, and I can still eat a hamburger and not get sick. How long does it take for the allergy to start? Will it ever go away?

Dear Reader: It sounds as though you were bitten by Amblyomma americanum, commonly known as the Lone Star tick.

Adults are reddish-brown in color, with a rounded body. Females have a single white spot at the center of their backs, the distinctive “star” that gives the arachnid (that’s right, ticks are not insects) its name. Males have white markings around the edge of their bodies, sometimes in the shape of a horseshoe, but these are often not as noticeable.

Entomologists say the Lone Star is an aggressive tick that actively seeks out its prey. It’s abundant throughout the southeastern United States, and is found along the Eastern Seaboard. As is happening with many species of tick in the U.S., the Lone Star tick has been steadily moving north and west, gradually expanding its range.

As your doctor explained, a growing body of evidence suggests that this species of tick can cause those who have been bitten to develop an allergy to red meat. Specifically, the tick bite causes the immune system to become sensitized to a sugar molecule found in most mammals, but not in humans. Known as galactose-a-1,3-galactose, it’s commonly referred to as alpha-gal. Symptoms of alpha-gal syndrome include hives, rash, nausea, stomach pain that can become severe, difficulty breathing, dizziness, and swelling of the lips, mouth or throat. In rare cases, a severe and potentially fatal allergic reaction known as anaphylaxis is possible.

Unlike in other food allergies, such as to nuts or eggs

or shellfish, which trigger a reaction within minutes of consumption, the symptoms of alpha-gal syndrome typically take anywhere from three to six hours to appear. Researchers suspect this is because the allergy is to a sugar molecule rather than to a protein. Also, it appears likely that the meat must be digested in order to release the alpha-gal molecules. This delay can make connecting the symptoms to their cause a challenge.

Not everyone who gets bitten by the Lone Star tick will go on to develop a meat allergy. The syndrome is so new that the interval between the tick bite and the onset of a meat allergy remains unclear. However, data suggests it can range from two weeks to several months. You can get a definitive answer regarding your status by having a simple

blood test, which looks for the presence of IgE antibodies, which are specific to alpha-gal. As for how long the allergy lasts, again, no one knows for sure. There is evidence that, barring subsequent Lone Star tick bites, which would reactivate the immune system, the meat allergy can fade over time. Alpha-gal is not normally found in fish or birds, which means anyone who develops the syndrome can safely eat fish and poultry.

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Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier Ask the Doctors



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WEDNESDAY'S LOTTERIES

Cash 5  
11-21-30-38-44  
Estimated jackpot: \$115,000  
Cash4Life  
04-13-15-19-26, Cash Ball: 1  
Lotto Plus  
01-02-05-18-19-23  
Daily Three-Midday  
2-9-0, SB: 8  
Daily Three-Evening  
6-2-1, SB: 4  
Daily Four-Midday  
6-8-1-5, SB: 8  
Daily Four-Evening  
9-5-2-9, SB: 4  
Hoosier Lotto  
02-08-13-16-31-44  
Estimated jackpot: \$1 million  
Mega Millions  
Estimated jackpot: \$83 million  
Powerball  
03-10-34-36-62, Powerball: 5, Power Play: 10  
Estimated jackpot: \$69 million

THURSDAY'S METALS

Aluminum: .....0.72  
Copper: .....2.76  
Lead: .....0.81  
Zinc: .....0.92  
Gold: .....1,798.36  
Silver: .....18.54  
Platinum: .....830.60


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**QUEEN**

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Spanish club, student council, speech and debate and pep band. Her favorite 4-H projects have been poultry, garden, needlecraft, poultry posters and floriculture. Her most memorable achievements include winning sweepstakes at state for her poultry poster and winning Grand Champion Eggs last year.

**Kyra Kennedy**

Kennedy will be a Northfield High School senior who plays volleyball, basketball and softball. She is in the National Honor Society and has a future interest in physical therapy. During her nine years of 4-H she has shown swine with her biggest achievement being the 2017 Champion Spot Barrow at the Indiana State Fair. Kennedy has also participated in sewing, cake decorating and photography, crediting 4-H with teaching her responsibility and bringing her closer to her family.

**Jenna Krom**

Krom will be a senior at Northfield High School this fall where she is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, Crossroads Jr. Board and Sources of Strength clubs. During her nine years of 4-H, she has been involved in the swine, poultry, sewing, consumer clothing, and foods projects. Jenna credits her livestock projects with teaching her responsibility while her other projects have taught her time management.

**Ashley Lyons**

Lyons will be a junior at Northfield High School. She has participated in the

Next Generation Leadership Program, tennis and Metro Rage Soccer team. Ashley is currently vice president of Junior Leaders and president of Lagro Speedy Clovers. She is also a 4-H Council Member and is on the Goat Committee. Her 4-H leadership skills have also contributed to time as a 4-H/Mini 4-H camp counselor and Teens as Teachers for Biosecurity/Bio-technology/Fluid Power.

**Morgan Meyer**

Meyer will attend Purdue University Fort Wayne in the fall to study elementary education and early childhood education. During high school, she played volleyball and coached the third grade team of the Northfield Volleyball Club. She is part of the Walk By Faith Church and youth group, volunteering for missions throughout Indiana. This summer, Morgan has gained experience working for Wabash Veterinary Hospital, White Rock Recreation and Bailey’s Pizza Parlor. Over her 10-year 4-H career her favorite projects have been swine and photography.

**Chloe Miller**

Miller will be a senior at Northfield. She has held many leadership positions including Key Club at school, district, and state level, incoming president of her school’s National Honor Society chapter, Mayor’s Youth Council, and the chair position in the Crossroads Bank Junior Board of Directors. She plays on the Varsity Tennis team and works in the child care at the YMCA. In 4-H Chloe enjoys Fine Arts, Small Pets, and Health projects.

**Anna Pyle**

Anna Pyle is a graduate of Manchester High School. She

will continue her education at Taylor University with career goals to help those who are coming from different cultures and to create a community that is willing to give a hand when someone needs it. While at Manchester, Anna Pyle was a member of the National Honor Society and Senior Council, earning her Multilingual Certificate junior year. She is a six-year member of 4-H, and her favorite 4-H projects are foods and seasonal decoration.

**Emma Pyle**

Emma Pyle will be a junior at Manchester High School where she is in choir, band, theatre, tennis and science department events. She is also active in her church’s youth group, “The Chew,” which serves the community with landscaping, buying people’s groceries and volunteering at soup kitchens. Emma Pyle has had a variety of 4-H projects over the years with dog club, foods, sewing, fashion review, legos, recycling, and performing arts, photography and dollar designs.

**Rebekah Pyle**

Rebekah Pyle graduated from Manchester High School where she enjoyed tennis, band, choir, theatre, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society and Campus Life. Rebekah Pyle is a 10-year 4-H member, and her favorite 4-H projects are recycling and performing arts. She will be attending Indiana Wesleyan University in the fall to major in music therapy. Rebekah Pyle plans to use her musical talents as a Certified Music Therapist, working in a hospital with children.

**Trista Roser**

Roser will be a junior at Southwood Jr./Sr. High

School where she is involved in Student Congress and FCA. Trista enjoys gymnastics, cheerleading and playing volleyball. Trista is an eight-year 4-H member and has been involved with the Swine and Crops projects each year. In previous years Roser has also exhibited Scrapbooking and Gift Wrapping projects along with Goats.

**McKenzie Roth**

Roth is going to be a senior at Northfield High School. She plans on attending Purdue University for a doctorate in veterinary medicine. She is a varsity cheerleader, plays tennis, and dances at Playhouse Studio. She is an active member of Key Club and attends Bachelor Creek Church of Christ.

**Faye Satterthwaite**

Satterthwaite is a recent graduate of Northfield High School where she was in National Honor Society and was vice president of Key Club. Satterthwaite plans to attend Indiana State University to study animation. After college, she wants to move to California to work as an animation artist for Disney or DreamWorks. Faye is a nine-year 4-Her, as well as a Junior Leader. She has enjoyed a variety of projects including Sewing, Cake Decorating, Fine Arts and Home Environment.

**Abby Schuler**

Schuler attends Heartland Career Center for cosmetology and plans to continue her education at esthetician school for facials and skincare. This year, she will be going on her third mission trip to Belize and each time enjoys returning with her experiences to share in her home community. She works

at the YMCA in Peru in child care. Schuler is a nine-year 4-H member with her swine project.

**Madison Shrider**

Shrider is a 2020 Northfield High School graduate. This fall she plans to attend Trine University in Angola as an exercise science major. During high school, she played varsity volleyball and varsity softball for four years, and was a four-time Academic All-Conference player. When Shrider wasn’t playing volleyball, she was coaching her fourth-grade volleyball team, the Silver Spikers, as a volunteer coach. As a 10-year 4-H member, Madison’s projects have included Goats, Poultry, Photography, Child Development, Consumer Clothing, Cake Decorating, Recycling and Make It With a Mix.

**Amelia Sweet**

Amelia Sweet will be a junior at Southwood High School. In the future, she plans to major in animal science at Purdue University. As an eight-year 4-H member she is concentrating on her horse and dog projects to improve the training of both her animals. Amelia attends the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ and is a part of the youth group there, as well. Recently she started her first job at Woody’s Camp and Bait Store.

**Hally Sweet**

Hally Sweet graduated a semester early this past December; and in January went on a two-month mission trip to Guatemala where she worked at a Christian school. She currently works as a nanny for four children ranging from ages 1 to 8. Hally Sweet is developing her entrepreneur-

ial skills and is considering a business with her father. Hally Sweet credits 4-H with teaching her about responsibility over the past 10 years with her horse and pony project.

**Erika Yard**

Erika Yard will be a junior at Manchester High School where she is involved in cheer team, track team, drama club, speech and debate club, and Chamber and Mixed Choir. In her community, she was part of a NXTGEN (Next Generation) leadership academy program, a group of sophomores from Wabash County recognized for outstanding leadership abilities. She was also chosen to attend a Rotary Club Leadership Camp. She works a part-time job at New Market. This is Erika Yard’s fourth year in 4-H. Her favorite project is showing her dog, Jake, in the Wabash Wagging Warriors Club.

**Karrigan Yard**

Karrigan Yard is a graduate of Manchester High School and will be attending the University of Saint Francis in the fall to pursue a degree in nursing. In 4-H, she participates in seasonal decorating, gift wrapping, home renovation, photography, floriculture, Dog Club, and Poultry Club. One of her best memories in 4-H is being a 4-H camp counselor last summer. Karrigan has excelled in several experiences including a class called Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) where she learned about community service and other valuable skills for future interviews and jobs. She was also a member of MHS’s Key Club and took on the role of a web designer.

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**PULSE**

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pandemic. High school and college students considering pharmacy as a career are invited to attend MU Virtual Pharmacy Week, July 14 to 17. It is free, and any student with an interest in the health sciences is welcome. The deadline to sign up is July 12. More information is available at [www.manchester.edu/virtualpharmacyweek](http://www.manchester.edu/virtualpharmacyweek). For questions regarding MU Virtual Pharmacy Week, email [pharmacy@manchester.edu](mailto:pharmacy@manchester.edu).

**Blood donation opportunity scheduled for July 14**

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 at the Wabash County 4-H Fairgrounds, 660 Gillen Ave.

**North Manchester Center for History open once again**

The North Manchester Center for History has reopened once again and has been selected by Indiana Humanities to host a Smithsonian-curated traveling exhibit called “Crossroads: Change in Rural America” as part of the Museum on Main Street program. The exhibition, which examines the evolving landscape of rural America, is on display through Friday, July 17 at 122 E. Main St., North Manchester. For more information, visit <https://museumonmainstreet.org/content/crossroads> or <https://northmanchestercenterforhistory.org>.

**Manchester Jr.-Sr. High School plans graduation**

Manchester Jr.-Sr. High School will plan to hold a graduation ceremony on the evening of Friday, July 17.

**Christmas in July to be held at Salamonie Lake**

Celebrate Christmas in July

and Smokey Bear’s Birthday on Saturday, July 18 at Salamonie Lake’s Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, 9214 W. Lost Bridge West, Andrews. The event begins from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. with campsite decorating sign-up and a pancake breakfast with Friends of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. Donations will be accepted. Corn hole registration will be at 2 p.m. The corn hole tournament will last from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be a youth archery shoot from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Bike decorating will begin at 6:15 p.m. Shelter decorating will also begin 6:15 p.m. There will be a Smokey Bear parade at 6:45 p.m. The campground roads will be closed from 6:45 to 7:10 p.m. There will be a Smokey Bear party at 7 p.m. Campsite decorating judging begins at 8:30 p.m. On Sunday, July 19, the campsite decorating awards will begin at 9:30 a.m. Property entrance fees will apply. The cost will be \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle. For information, call 260-468-2127 or visit [www.camp.IN.gov](http://www.camp.IN.gov) or [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov).

**North Manchester Rotary grills up chicken July 18**

The third annual North Manchester Rotary Grilled Chicken BBQ is set to last from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, in the parking lot in front of New Market, 1204 E. Indiana 114, North Manchester. A meal is two pieces of chicken, chips and a drink for \$7. A small meal is one piece of chicken, chips and a drink for \$5. It is drive-thru pickup only. Volunteers will wear masks and gloves. All proceeds from the event go to local organizations and causes. For more information, visit <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4154/>.

**Watershed Soundscape workshop to be held at Mississinewa Lake**

Join Kay Westhues for an

evening “Listening to our Watershed Soundscape” workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 18 at Mississinewa Lake. The free program begins with DNR’s interpretive naturalist Cassie Kennedy’s Sound Bites at 7 p.m. where participants will hear and learn about nature’s sounds. The workshop continues at 8 p.m. with Kay Westhues for an evening stroll and soundwalk at Mississinewa Lake’s Miami State Recreation Area. Children under age 12 should be accompanied by an adult. The class size is limited. Advance registration is required by calling 260-468-2127. All supplies will be provided by the artist. Property entrance fees will apply. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov](http://dnr.IN.gov).

**Northfield, Southfield commencement ceremonies set**

Northfield Jr./Sr. High School’s graduation date has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19 in the gymnasium, 154 W. 200 North, and graduation practice for seniors has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18 at NHS. Commencement at Southwood High School will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at Southwood’s main gymnasium, 564 Indiana 124.

**Blood donation opportunity scheduled for July 21**

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 21 at the First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St.

**Volunteer Work Day scheduled at Salamonie**

Volunteers are invited to join in a “Volunteer Work Day” to be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 23 at the Salamonie Lake’s Interpretive and Nature Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Projects may include repairs made to the shelter, raptor center; weed-

ing, invasive species work; and clean-up in areas of the center. Volunteers should be sure to wear appropriate shoes and clothing and bring refillable water bottles and bug spray. Those who are under 12 years old should have an adult present. To register or for more information, call 260-468-2127.

**30th Annual Wabash Co. Festivals Scholarship Pageant to be held July 24**

The pageant will be held Friday, July 24, in the Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. Anyone wishing to donate toward the scholarships may do so by sending a check to Bev Vanderpool, 73 W. Sheridan St, Wabash, IN 46992. Checks should be marked “Scholarship Pageant.” The Wabash County Festivals Pageant is a non-profit, therefore all donations are tax-deductible. For more information, visit the Wabash County Festivals Pageant Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/wabashcountyfestivalsscholarship](http://www.facebook.com/wabashcountyfestivalsscholarship) or contact any of the directors.

**Wabash Kiwanis Club Pancake Day rescheduled for July 25**

After being rescheduled for a second time, the Wabash Kiwanis Club will once again host its annual Pancake Day for Saturday, July 25. After a year at the Wabash Presbyterian Church, Pancake Day will return to the newly renovated Bruce Ingraham building at the Wabash County Fairgrounds, located just off of Gillen Avenue in Wabash. Pancakes, with or without blueberries, will be available, along with sausages and refreshments. Tickets will be \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance for adults 13 and older and \$5 at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12. Admission for the event will be free for children 5 and younger. Sponsorship opportunities

for businesses are available by emailing Kiwanian Donna Siders at [donnasiders@hotmail.com](mailto:donnasiders@hotmail.com) or calling 260-571-1892. Sponsors would receive complimentary tickets to the event and on-site recognition in exchange for their support. The event’s Pancake Eating Contest, sponsored by Midwest Eye Consultants, will take place that day at noon. The Club’s president, Mike Keaffaber, is the event’s chairperson for 2020. Those who have questions or ideas regarding the event may email Keaffaber at [keaffaberm@msdwc.k12.in.us](mailto:keaffaberm@msdwc.k12.in.us).

**Wabash High School plans graduation, prom**

Graduation has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, July 31 at Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. Prom has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 in front of Wabash High School, 580 N. Miami St.

**Indiana 16 closed for pavement improvements**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has closed Indiana 16 in both directions between Indiana 105 and County Line Road for pavement improvements. During the closure, the official state highway detour will follow Indiana 105, Highway 24 and Indiana 13. Indiana 16 is expected to reopen by late July. Drivers should slow down and be alert for works crews in the area of the closure.

**Clark Gallery to feature 2020 themed art exhibit**

The Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center will host its 2020 Themed Art Competition titled “Dreams” through Sunday, Aug. 16. Accepted and featured entries can be picked up after the exhibit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17. For more information, visit [HoneywellCenter.org/dreams](http://HoneywellCenter.org/dreams).

**‘Liking for Biking’ riding series takes to the road for the fourth year**

Through Aug. 28, anyone who is interested in a “free, family-friendly” 60-minute bike ride is invited to meet at Paradise Spring Historical Park’s upper pavilion at 8:45 a.m. each Saturday. Volunteers from the Spikes and Bikes Bike Club and the Rock City Bike Club have offered to lead the weekly rides in a “fun and engaging atmosphere.” Those interested in participating or volunteering for the ride can get more information by going online to [www.visitwabashcounty.com/adventure-series](http://www.visitwabashcounty.com/adventure-series) or by calling the Welcome Center at 260-563-7171.

**Woman’s Clubhouse hopes to pick up 2020-2021 schedule in August**

Out of an abundance of caution, the Woman’s Clubhouse will not meet for its final luncheon of the 2019-2020 season in June. The group will send the 2020-2021 program and luncheon schedule in August for the new year and they will vote on officers for the new calendar year in September. Anyone who would like to nominate someone for an office should call Ellen Stouffer at 260-571-5339. The group needs a volunteer to take over the membership organization.

**Manchester University announces plan to open in fall 2020**

In-person classes will begin Sept. 2. Like many schools, Manchester will move to remote teaching and learning after Thanksgiving. The semester will end Dec. 18.

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# Opinion

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The Wabash Plain Dealer encourages your letters to the editor forum, which is designed to be a forum for exchange of ideas between readers about issues of community importance.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

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A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

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Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to [news@wabashplainedealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplainedealer.com) with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE

Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

Proverbs 26:12

# Trump runs foreign students out of U.S. in desperate move to return to ‘normal’

We have one question about a Trump administration plan to force thousands of foreign college students to leave the country should their school go online because of COVID-19: Why?

Why now, when dozens of states are seeing skyrocketing new cases of COVID-19 and colleges are struggling with how best to serve their students during this resurgent pandemic?

Why the rush? Why no advance warning? Why create even bigger problems for more than a million international students who already are struggling to carry on with their education in the United States in this time of global crisis?

Why is the Trump administration so eager to turn back smart and talented young people from around the world whose presence here only makes our campuses of higher learning, college towns and big cities more cosmopolitan, vibrant and diverse?

It's not as if international students have been a burden. They pump an estimated \$41 billion into the U.S. economy each year and support 458,290 jobs, according to NAFSA: Association of International Educators. In Illinois, 53,724 foreign students boost the economy by some \$1.9 billion and support 25,855 jobs.

On Monday, U.S. Immigration and

Customs Enforcement announced a decision – out of the blue and without explanation – to scrap a rules exemption, granted just months ago, that allows international students to remain in the U.S. while taking all their classes online. The exemption was created in response to the inconvenient fact that schools are shifting heavily – and sometimes exclusively – to online learning during the pandemic.

We appreciate why, in normal times, the federal rule against international students taking most or all of their classes online while residing here made sense. The intent was to guard against bogus “students” enrolling in bogus online “universities” just to gain legal entry into the country.

But need we point out the obvious? These are not normal times.

We can only assume that scrapping the exemption now is nothing more than another foolish effort by the Trump administration, eager to deny the truth of the pandemic, to force the country back to business as usual way too soon.

We also smell more than a hint of xenophobia. These are “foreign” students.

The message from ICE to foreign students whose schools will be operating only online this fall is blunt: Get out now or get deported.

Or, ICE is saying, go ahead and take all those courses online. But do so from your own country, be it China or India or some other place four or five time zones away. Get up in the middle of the night for that physics class that starts in the U.S. at 9 a.m.

Or, as a third alternative, transfer to another U.S. school that will offer a sufficient number of in-person classes this fall and show up in person.

International students at dozens of schools that already have decided to go exclusively online this fall – 9 percent of 1,090 institutions tracked by the Chronicle of Higher Education – will have to make that no-win decision.

Another 24 percent of schools are planning hybrid teaching with both in-person and online instruction. The University of Illinois system, the University of Chicago, Loyola, Concordia and Columbia College are among this group.

Students at these schools can remain in the U.S., but they also will face huge potential obstacles, as Neal McCrillis, vice provost for global engagement at the University of Illinois at Chicago, explained to us.

Now that ICE has reimposed the pre-pandemic rule strictly limiting online course-taking, McCrillis said, UIC will have to re-examine the fall

schedules of its almost 4,000 international students to make sure they meet the old standard. And that information must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in a mere three weeks.

“We spent two or three months working out how to offer these hybrid classes,” McGillis said. “Now we’re being thrown this huge curveball.”

Hundreds of other schools across the country are finding themselves in the same bind.

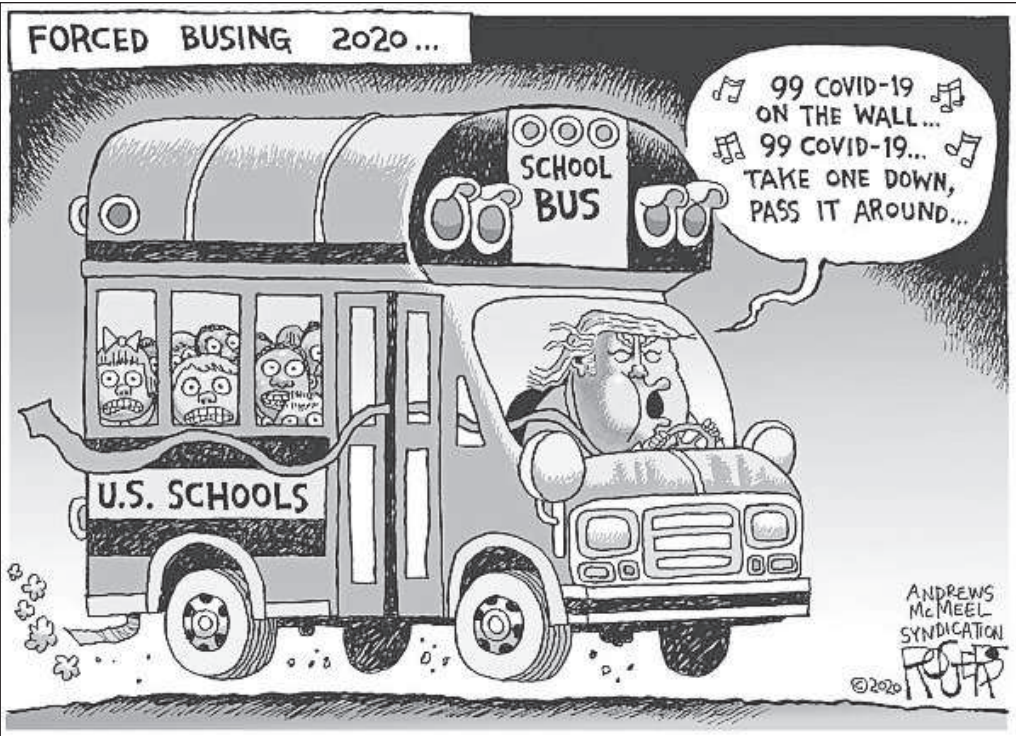
A raging pandemic is a bad time to impose hard-and-fast federal rules that handcuff colleges and universities from making the tough decisions that are best for their students and financial bottom line.

And nobody should be surprised if all those talented young people from abroad do, indeed, pick up and leave, never to return.

“At a time when new international student enrollment is in decline, our nation risks losing global talent with new policies that hurt us academically and economically,” as NAFSA Executive Director Esther D. Brimmer said Monday.

All because America’s got a president who wants to pretend away a deadly pandemic.

*This editorial was first published in the Chicago Sun-Times.*



## James G. Blaine has another bad day

*Blaine, Blaine,  
James G. Blaine  
The continental liar from the state of Maine.  
Burn this letter!  
– Democratic campaign doggerel, 1884*

Because of his grandiloquence, House Speaker Blaine was called “the Plumed Knight” by a man suggesting Blaine’s nomination at the Republicans’ 1876 convention. Despite Blaine’s participation in the fragrant politics of the Gilded Age, when railroads showed their gratitude to helpful legislators (hence

Blaine’s instruction concerning an inconvenient letter), he eventually came close to being called “Mr. President.”

But in 1884, after he had been a senator and secretary of state and was at last his party’s nominee, a supporter, a prominent protestant minister, characterized Democrats as the party of “rum, Romanism and rebellion.” Catholics – waves of whom had been arriving for decades as immigrants, many settling in New York – voted their umbrage. Blaine lost New York, and hence the presidency (to New Yorker Grover Cleveland), by 1,047 votes out of more than a million cast.

On Tuesday, 127 years after his death, Blaine had another bad day. The U.S. Supreme Court held, 5-4, that a Montana policy based on the state constitution’s “Blaine Amendment” violates the U.S. Constitution.

In 2015, Montana’s legislature, seeking “to provide parental and student choice in education,” enacted a program similar to ones in 18 other states – a small (up to \$150) tax credit for individuals and businesses donating to private,

nonprofit organizations that dispense scholarships to help children attend private schools. Children like those of Kendra Espinoza, a single mother and office assistant, who took a second job, as a janitor, to enable her two daughters to attend a non-denominational (not Catholic) school. The Institute for Justice’s libertarian litigators supported her when she challenged Montana’s Department of Revenue ruling that scholarship recipients could not use their funds at the 70 percent of Montana private schools that are religious.

The department, validated by the state Supreme Court, said this prohibition was required by Montana’s constitutional stricture (adopted in 1884, re-adopted in 1972, and similar to 36 other states’ provisions) that no “direct or indirect” public monies shall be spent “for any sectarian purpose” or to support any institution “controlled in whole or in part by any church, sect, or denomination.” Such “Blaine amendments” – so named because of his pandering to anti-Catholic (a subset of anti-immigrant) sentiment – were widely adopted, and for a while were required by Congress for the constitutions of new states entering the union. Protestants resented the impertinence of Catholics who founded schools that taught their faith as forthrightly as public schools (“nurseries of piety,” said many 19th century educators) then taught Protestantism via the King James Version of the Bible.

On Tuesday, Chief Justice John Roberts, joined by the other conservatives (Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh), held that Montana had violated the U.S. Constitution’s guarantee of the free exercise of religion: “A State need not subsidize private education. But once a State decides to do so, it cannot disqualify some private

schools solely because they are religious.” Social conservatives might suspend, for a moment, their despair that Roberts and Gorsuch have defected to the Dark Side.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, joined in dissent by Elena Kagan (Stephen Breyer and Sonia Sotomayor also dissented), said that Montana did not make the decision that Roberts said it made. Because Montana’s Supreme Court had struck down the entire scholarship program, all private-school parents were “in the same boat,” so the U.S. Supreme Court “had no occasion to address the matter.”

Perhaps, but Roberts’s language will splendidly annoy the annoying teachers unions, which oppose choice programs that dilute the public-school monopoly: Roberts said that parents have a constitutionally protected right to direct their children’s “religious upbringing” by sending their children to religious schools.

The court has split many hairs about tangential contacts between government and religious schools. When it held that government can fund religious schools’ textbooks but not maps, a bemused Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan in 1978 wondered: What about atlases, which are books of maps? The good news, especially today, is: Fevers – those of cranky secularists as well as anti-Catholic bigots – burn out.

Blaine exploited a longstanding prejudice. As early as 1855, Massachusetts’s governor, the entire state Senate and all but three members of the state House were members of the anti-Catholic Know-Nothing Party, and the legislature’s Nunnery Committee searched for underground dungeons in convents. Today, Blaine’s portrait hangs in the U.S. Capitol’s Speaker’s Lobby, unmolested by the cancel culture’s enforcers, who probably admire his truculent spirit.

## Decency – a word to live by

I’d like to confess something I feel guilty about. It happened a long time ago, back in high school. One of my classmates – I won’t give his name or even a pseudonym, for obvious reasons – was a gangly, pimply wreck of a teenager. His walk was a shambling lurch, his speech a jumbled garble, his dress grotesquely scruffy.

**Leo Morris**



He was the odd one of our class, the goofy one who always sat alone in the cafeteria and never attended any school events. Naturally, he was taunted to his face and talked about behind his back, and the subject of numerous tricks and pranks.

They call it bullying today, and probably did then, too, and it was merciless. I often wondered how he could bear even walking into the building day after day, knowing what was in store.

No, I did not participate in any of it. I left him alone. At least I had that much decency.

But I never did anything about it. I didn’t speak to any of the school authorities. I didn’t tell my classmates to knock it off. I never stood up for him or offered him a kind word of support.

I saw something that was clearly wrong and just let it go. I cared more about my own standing with classmates than I did about how shabbily they were treating a fellow human being, and that has haunted me to this day.

Call it guilt or call it shame, it’s the voice of conscience telling us that our virtue has been tested and we have come up short. We either did something we knew we should not have, or else failed to do something we knew we should have.

That’s the key. What we should feel guilty about, as a first step in becoming better people, are our actions, the things over which we have control.

We should never feel shame for who we are, the groups we belong to simply because of the accident of our birth. We do not have to answer for things over which we have no control.

But if I understand the message coming through loud and clear these days – I’m pretty sure that I do – those are precisely the things I am now supposed to feel guilty about.

I should feel guilty for being born white in a place in which nonwhites have less privilege, male in a culture where so many women have been mistreated, heterosexual at a time when gays are enjoying their new-found political clout, American in a world that seems to seem to magnify our country’s sins but ignore its virtues. Now that I am no longer young enough to feel guilty about wasting the legacy of previous generations, I’m probably supposed to feel guilty for being old enough to hoard the resources and opportunities the newer generations lack.

Sorry, but I’m not going there.

Volumes have been written about the follies of collective guilt and the dangers of trying to answer the damage done to one group by doing equal or greater damage to another group. I doubt I could anything to those discussions.

It is enough for me to say that I will try – perhaps not always succeed but certainly always make the effort – to treat all peoples I met as unique individuals, deserving of the benefit of my doubt until and unless their actions persuade me otherwise. And all I can ask of others is they afford me that same respect.

I once tried to come up with a definition of morality and started with the thought, “to never harm others.” But sometimes just making a choice harms others, so, I decided I needed to make it, “Never go out of your way to harm others.” But what about choosing to harm someone who might otherwise cause harm to many others? I had to make it, “Never go out of your way to harm others with no good reason.”

I finally realized that I could keep adding qualifiers forever and still not have an adequate definition.

So, I came up with a simple, two-word definition of morality that still guides me today: Behave decently.

That is how the sum of our lives will be judged. Everything else is just the fashion of the moment and following the path of least resistance.

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# Cross-country relationship is kept a secret from mom

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm in high school. My boyfriend lives across the country in a different state. He is a teenager, too. I have asked people for advice about this before and mostly gotten the same answer. They say, "Wait 'til you're older," or, "Your mom is just looking out for you." I don't believe it.

**Dear Abby**



So I'm asking for advice on how to tell my mom that I'm in a long-distance relationship, and I would like to meet him in person. We met on a game about a year and a half ago. We've dated twice before for about a month or two. But now we have been dating for almost five months.

When I told my mom about him, she didn't like him. She doesn't even know him! How can I convince her that he's a good person and she just has to get to know him so she'll let me see him? I'm afraid to tell her because the idea makes me nervous. She refuses to understand that he is good to me, and he loves me and I love him. Although we're only teenagers, we have talked about forever. Do you have any advice for me? – Struggling In Pennsylvania

**DEAR STRUGGLING:** Yes, I do, and I hope you will take to heart what I am about to say because I am not patronizing you. Look at this from your mother's perspective. This young man is someone she has never met in person and neither have you. Yes, you have been talking, but there is no guarantee that he is everything he has represented himself to be in those conversations.

It is a mother's JOB to protect her child. There is truth to the statement that she is "just looking out for you." I believe the feelings you have for this young man are valid, but I also feel that if he lived close by and your mother could meet him, things might be different.

For the time being, continue communicating with him and perhaps a more serious relationship will develop. However, consider this: What would you do if you finally found yourself in the same room with him and the chemistry wasn't what you expected it would be? This has been known to happen. (Trust me on that!) Time will tell if this is the real thing.

**DEAR ABBY:** My girlfriend and I have been separated for nearly a year. Prior to this we dated for nearly four years.

After her mom passed, she fell into a depression and was grieving deeply. I went to see her and she said it was over. We've had some contact, but it has dwindled to nothing. I brought my cat into the relationship, and now she won't give it back. She isn't answering my phone calls or texts. I'm blocked. I've tried letters and had friends try to talk to her. It's just mind-boggling.

She's 57 years old. She's not a spring chicken. I will have to go to small claims court to get my cat back. I'd like to salvage the relationship and try to avoid all this. – Cat Problems In Florida

**DEAR CAT PROBLEMS:** You seem like a nice person, and I sympathize, so I will offer this observation. You deserve an apology from that woman for her behavior. Do not try to salvage the relationship, which appears to have ended when her mother died. In time, you will find a lady friend who will reciprocate your feelings. DO take her to small claims court to get your cat back because, as it stands, it is the safest and most legal way you are going to have your furry family member returned.

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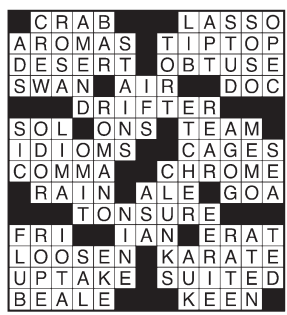
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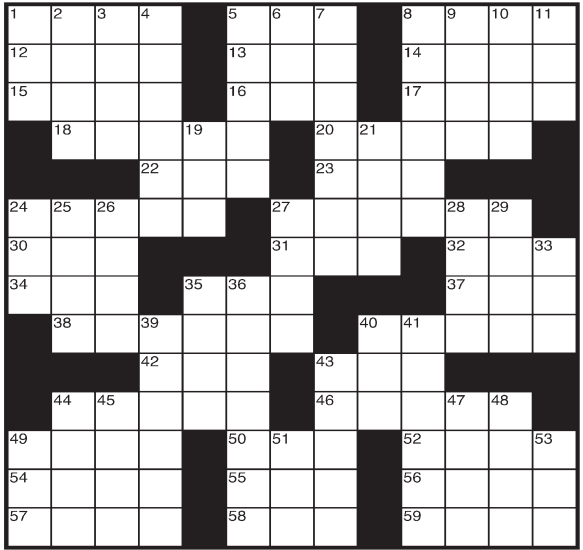
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



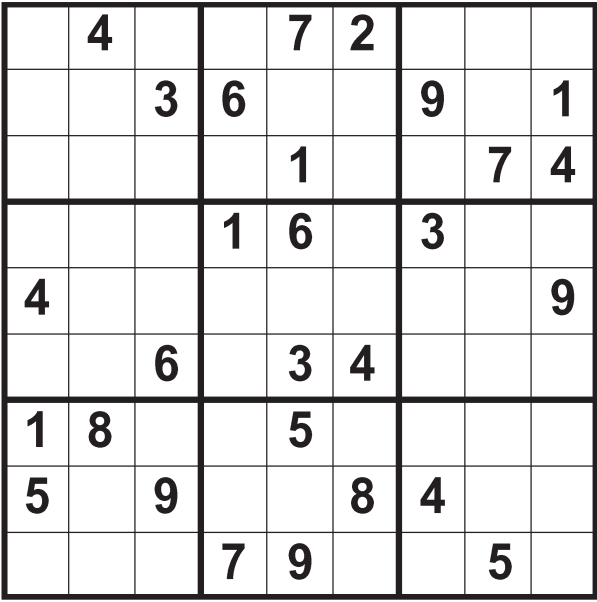
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- 28 Bean curd
- 29 Round tent
- 33 Unhatched fish
- 35 Ashen
- 36 Built
- 39 Dulcimer's kin
- 40 Small amount
- 41 Rules
- 43 Musty-smelling
- 44 Gigi's friend
- 45 Western writer
- 47 Filly's footfall
- 48 Subtle glow
- 49 Pointed tool
- 51 Always, to Poe
- 53 Auditory organ



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## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★



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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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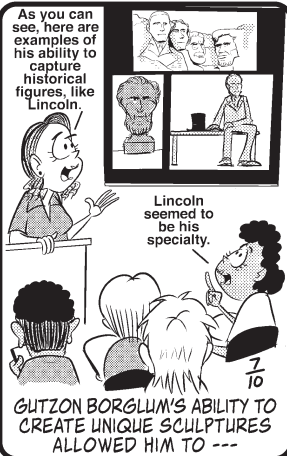
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Jumbles: LINER WALTZ MADDER SERMON

Answer: The doctor had a rough, callous bedside manner, but he — DID MEAN WELL

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



(Answers tomorrow)

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

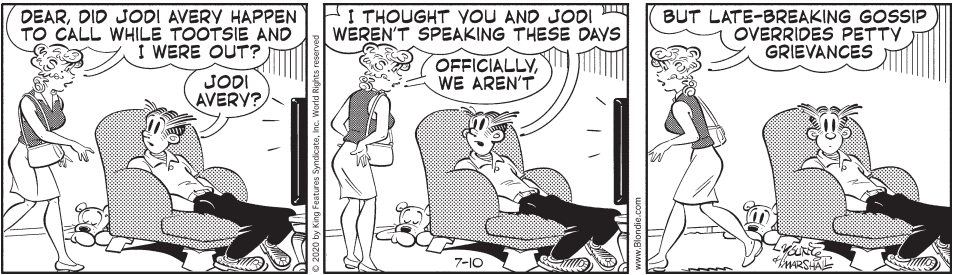


"I just saw them stompin' on grapes to make wine. I don't think I want this peanut butter."

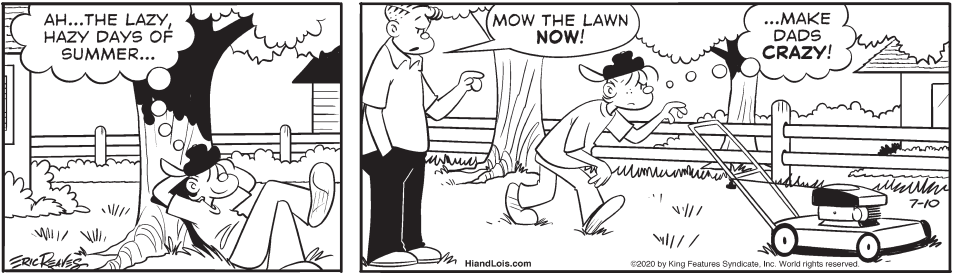
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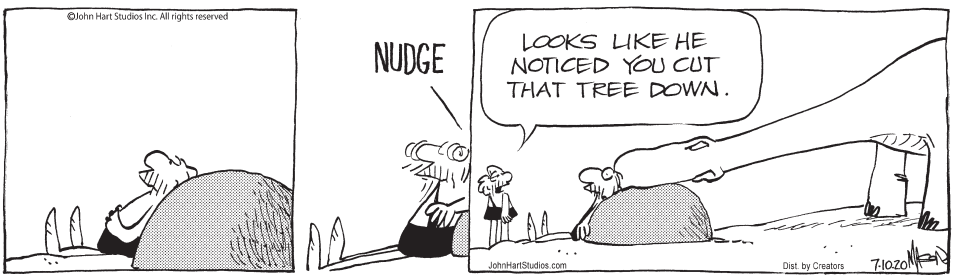
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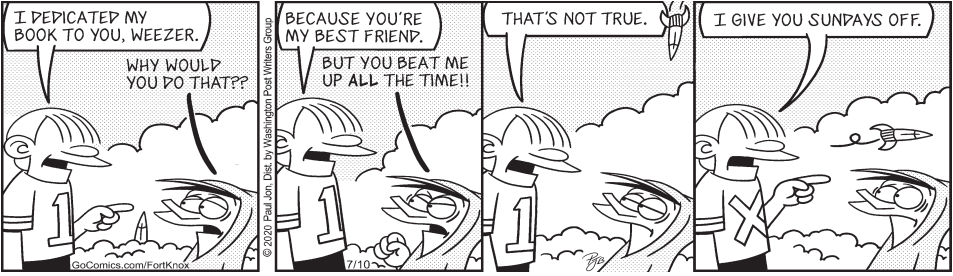
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## PICKLES



# God Himself is the only one who can understand us fully

**Q:** I have been treated for several disorders and my mother who I believe loves me cannot understand why I can't "snap" out of my deep-seated troubles. It keeps both of us frustrated. Why can't she understand that my problems are things that cannot be seen, only felt? – F.C.

**A:** Years ago science devised a remarkable machine called the body scanner that can detect disorders in the body which evade even the X-ray. Sometimes we have hurts too deep and sensitive for others to see or help.

God Himself is the only one who can understand us fully. The psalmist wrote: "O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sit-

ting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off" (Psalm 139:1-2).

Who but God Himself can scan the invisible person – the heart, the soul, and the spirit? Only God can answer. Only He can diagnose our problem accurately. There are hurts in our personalities too deep and too complicated for even the most sophisticated modern techniques to diagnose or to solve.

And He doesn't just leave us alone to suffer the diagno-

sis. He shows us how to solve it; and when there is no human solution, He will give us grace to live with it and bring us peace. This is hard for people to accept when they have refused making Jesus Master of their lives.

When we submit ourselves completely to the Lord, He comes alongside and guides us every step of the way. He gives us His very presence that comforts. He gives us His power for endurance that makes us strong.

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"XL VGCTAOLC KPXOF OL DT VGCTAOTV, DMO XL RLLV VGCTAOLC ... KLMYV FZH PKPH BCLE OZT RLLV GVTPF LB LOZTCF." – OLEEH YTT ULXTF

Previous Solution: "I hate being an actor; they dress you and put on your makeup and you just feel like a little baby." – James Franco  
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## Legals

Notice of Public Hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana Notice is hereby given on the 17th day of June, 2020. Jerry and Cindy French filed with the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana, a petition requesting an appeal

of a decision by the Building Commissioner of the City of Wabash, Indiana, to-wit: for the grant of a variance. The location and description of the property for which the variance has been requested is 1106 Pike St., Wabash, IN 46990. The description of the action requested in the petition is variance setback of 20 feet will be 2 feet off alley. The petition and all necessary information relating thereto will be available for public inspection in the office of the Building Commission of the city of Wabash, Indiana. Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana from 8:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week until the date of the hearing of the petition. A public hearing will be held by said Board on the 16th day of July, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana, at which time all interested persons will have the opportunity to be heard on the matters set forth in the petition.

James Straws  
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# Worship

## Our times and the unchanging truth

By JERRY GAUTHIER

Life is frustrating. If anyone says otherwise, best not take him or her too seriously. The times are not in our hands as much as any wants to boast over. Consider how in the movie “Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring” (2001), Frodo despairing about life hears Gandalf declare, “So do all who live to face such times, but that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us.” This echoes a similar tone from the Bible when Mordecai encourages Queen Esther to help her people. He states, “And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14)

The times are not in our hands, but our hands will be at work in these times one way or another. There is wisdom wrapped up in this creation of time and space exceeding merely the need of scientific pursuit. Solomon describes it well in Ecclesiastes chapter 3, “For everything, there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven ...” As a farmer knows when to plant and harvest, so we are to know the seasons of life. It includes even the times that we are living in at this moment. It means taking account of history, tradition, and other supposedly “outdated” things that can end up being handy.

Most importantly, beyond how we try to understand things. There is the Author of time, space and of the seasons. He allows nations to rise and fall, grants life and death, everything comes and goes according to His Will. Frustration over human affairs happens because it is there in every aspect of life be it family, church, or state. Yet, this also bears witness to frustration that few want to face. Works and efforts of men, even your life, are before the eternal God who remains in control. This is

a call to humility as James states about plotting the course of life, “Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.’” (James 4:13, 15)

Knowing God is in control can be frustrating. It can even be outright scary. A question mark looms over the times we cannot control. Maybe we are left wondering if God cares about these days? Maybe about safety measures has still not removed our fears of death? To our knowledgeable age, Jesus says, “You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.” (Matthew 16:3-4)

This is addressing more than the signs of bad and good things happening in the world. God over time has come into time having bound Himself in our flesh to the broken timeline of humanity.

Whatever we do or fail to do stands before the greater promise and will of God holds up for any. Yes, these are the times for justice instead of unjust lawlessness. We need some safety rather than carelessness with sickness. Regardless the season, though, the unchanging truth belongs to the Gospel as given by God’s Word. Humility is a repentant faith that sees the Father’s will has placed all frustration of sin, death, and satan upon His Son. Jesus bore the burdens of all times, places, and people.

These days, life is frustrating, so take God seriously. He is faithful. Jesus delivers His undying love, endless forgiveness, and timeless victory. He steps into our time and space with the Word of good news that goes with us all our days. Confidence in His death and resurrection is to now trust in His gracious work placed upon our life by baptism. Go to church, or watch from a distance online, for the body of Christ continues to trek through the world on a holy timeline set upon God’s Word and sacrament.

*Jerry Gauthier is the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.*

### STAFF REPORT

#### Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

#### Christ United Methodist Church

On Sunday, July 12, worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., will be at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Richards’ scripture reading will be 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 with a sermon reflection titled “It’s Not About Me.” Check us out at [wabashchristumc.org](http://wabashchristumc.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](https://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

#### Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

#### College Corner Brethren Church

Pastor Joe Bellone’s sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under “College Corner Brethren Church.”

#### Dora Christian Church

If you can’t make it to live services, the sermon will be posted on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group Sunday morning for all to see.

#### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church will be streaming the Sunday morning worship service for the next few weeks at 10 a.m. through Facebook at [facebook.com/wabashfirstumc](https://facebook.com/wabashfirstumc).

#### LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under

the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

#### LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church> and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

#### Living Faith Lutheran Church

Online services only at [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

#### Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

#### North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrina Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

#### North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which

can be viewed by visiting [NMMC1.com](http://NMMC1.com).

#### Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

#### St. Bernard Catholic Church

Masses have resumed with safety restrictions. Parishioners 65 and older are urged to stay home, and those attending are asked to observe 6-foot safety distance and all must wear a face mask. Masses are set for 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

#### Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook Page.

#### Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

#### Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

#### Walk By Faith Community Church

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roanna’s Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

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**Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

**Emmanuel Free Will Baptist**, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

**Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

**St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Parishioners 65 and older are urged to stay home, and those attending are asked to observe 6' safety distance and all must wear a face masks. Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro. Holy Mass 12:30pm the 1st Sunday of the month except January and February.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 774-3016. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. No Services at Church. Live broadcast Sunday Morning at 8:30am 95.9 KISS FM

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Sunday School 9am, Worship 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

**First Church of God**, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

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**Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

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**Wabash Christian Church**, Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Rev. Haley Asberry, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

**Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13, Wabash. Traditional Worship, 8:30am. Contemporary Worship, 10:45am. Sunday School, 9:30am. Currently only doing virtual services on Sunday morning at 10am until June 14th. Join us at https://www.facebook.com/wabashfriendschurch/

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Solomon David, Lead Minister; Michael Eaton, Worship Minister; Ken Goble, Senior Adults Minister; Taylor McSarland, Women's Director; David Diener, Student Minister; Tyler Leland, Children's Minister; Nate Tlyer, Youth & Outreach Minister; Ryan Keim, Next Step Minister; Janet Legesse, Early Childhood Director. NOW OFFERING 2 SERVICE TIMES. Adult Bible Fellowship & Worship, 9:15am, 10:45am. ONLINE SERVICES ONLY

LUTHERAN

**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S Huntington St. Wabash IN. Pastor Tom Curry. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 am with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship and a time of fellowship after each service. Wednesday evenings include soup supper at 6:00 pm followed by an informal service at 7:00 pm. www.LivingFaithWabash.org ONLINE SERVICES ONLY

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST

**First United Methodist Church**, 110 N Cass Street. Senior Pastor Nathan Whybrew, Pastor of Visitation Rev. John Cook. Youth Pastor Nick Smith. Director of Children's Ministry Angel Hostetler. (260) 563-3108. Sunday Schedule: 8 & 10am Worship Service. 9am Teen & Adult Sunday School & Children's faith learning. 10:15am Sunday School for Pre-School thru 5th Grade following Children's Message (except for 1st Sunday each month). First Friends Early Learning Ministry: age 4 weeks thru 12 years 6am to 6pm weekdays. Carolyn Satterfield, Director. Wesley Academy Pre-School: age 3 through Pre-K. Susan Vanlandingham, Director. Service streaming on our Facebook page.

**North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Mark Eastway. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all ages. "NO SERVICES UNTIL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED"

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